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Please find included herewith a response to the Office Action dated 11 October 2006 for the above-identified application.

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Art Unit:	1774
Examiner Name:	Tamra Dicus
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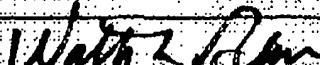
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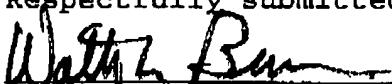
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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed 11 October 2006, applicant elects Group I, Claims 1-17 without traverse.

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